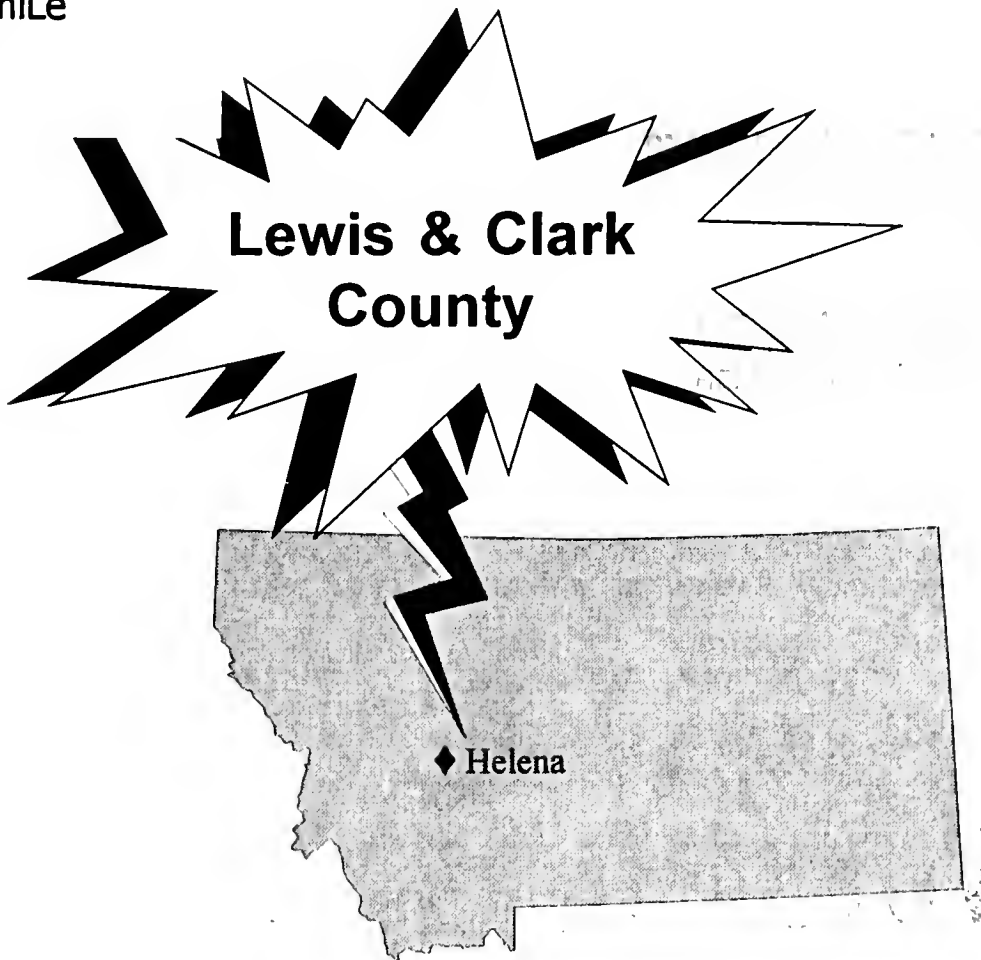


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Lincoln	◆	Marysville	◆	Rimini	◆	Wolf Creek

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Lewis & Clark County

Located in western Montana, Lewis & Clark County is Montana’s sixth most populous with 47,495 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Helena, the county seat, is the state’s fifth largest city with a population of 24,609. The city is located at the junction of Interstate 15 and U.S. Highways 12 and 287, halfway between Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks. Nicknamed the “Queen City of the Rockies,” Helena is a major cultural and recreational area.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Lewis and Clark County households in 1989 was \$26,409. The county is 3,497.6 square miles in area; 3,461 square miles in land area and 36.6 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. Average monthly temperatures, for example in Helena, range from 19.6 degrees above in January to 69.2 above in July. The annual average precipitation is 11.37 inches and snowfall 47.6 inches.

Lewis & Clark County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/95 Estimate	7/1/94 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '95	% Change '90 to '94
Montana	870,281	856,057*	799,065	8.9%	7.1%
Lewis & Clark County	52,785	51,524*	47,495	11.1%	8.5%
East Helena	Not Available	1,651	1,538	Not Available	7.3%
Helena	Not Available	26,339	24,609	Not Available	7.0%

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Third Quarter 1995 Unemployment Insurance Information

Annual Average Labor Force For Lewis & Clark County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1970	15,725	15,185	540	3.4%
1971	16,122	15,486	636	3.9%
1972	16,912	16,293	619	3.7%
1973	17,338	16,590	748	4.3%
1974	17,987	17,136	851	4.7%
1975	18,510	17,626	884	4.8%
1976	20,077	19,155	922	4.6%
1977	22,730	21,589	1,141	5.0%
1978	24,406	23,049	1,357	5.6%
1979	24,472	23,309	1,163	4.8%
1980	24,715	23,474	1,241	5.0%
1981	25,583	24,102	1,481	5.8%
1982	25,930	24,074	1,856	7.2%
1983	26,262	24,364	1,898	7.2%
1984	24,950	23,317	1,633	6.5%
1985	25,719	23,980	1,739	6.8%
1986	26,268	24,521	1,747	6.7%
1987	26,679	24,931	1,748	6.6%
1988	26,031	24,542	1,489	5.7%
1989	25,783	24,567	1,216	4.7%
1990	25,554	24,404	1,150	4.5%
1991	25,720	24,250	1,470	5.7%
1992	26,490	25,010	1,480	5.6%
1993	26,880	25,500	1,380	5.1%
1994	27,470	26,337	1,133	4.1%
1995	27,631	26,210	1,421	5.1%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data

Civilian Labor Force-All Persons

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations	8,164	4,390	3,774
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	4,000	2,250	1,750
Professional Specialty Occupations	4,164	2,140	2,024
Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations	7,538	2,439	5,099
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	850	432	418
Sales Occupations	2,164	1,153	1,011
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	4,524	854	3,670
Service Occupations	3,562	1,386	2,176
Private Household Occupations	73	7	66
Protective Service Occupations	332	296	36
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	3,157	1,083	2,074
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	618	453	165
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	2,038	1,852	186
Mechanics and Repairers	737	721	16
Construction Trade	853	798	55
Extractive Occupations	67	54	13
Precision Production Occupations	381	279	102
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	2,342	2,020	322
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	642	519	123
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	861	769	92
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	839	732	107
Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience	103	42	61

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Lincoln Valley Chamber, P. O. Box 985, Lincoln, MT 59639-0985, 406-362-4949

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For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections, hourly pay by occupation and skills and education required to qualify for specific jobs, contact the bureau at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication.

Internet:

Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/>
Cities of Helena and Lincoln Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

Housing Costs:

Helena Association of Realtors, Multiple Listing Service, 406-449-3835

Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

Drivers Licensing

Helena—Lundy Shopping Center, 406-443-3680

Newspapers:

Helena Independent Record, P. O. Box 4249, Helena, MT 59604, 406-447-4000

Public Libraries:

Augusta Community Library, Augusta, MT 59410-0387, 406-562-3348
Lewis & Clark Public Library, 120 S. Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59601-4133, 406-447-1690
Lincoln Community Library, Lincoln, MT 59639-0480, 406-362-4300

Postsecondary Education Institutions:

Montana University System

Helena College of Technology of the University of Montana, 1115 Roberts St., Helena, MT 59601, 800-241-4882

Independent Colleges

Carroll College, 1601 N. Benton Ave., Helena, MT 59601, 406-447-4300

Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Auchard Creek Elementary, Wolf Creek, MT 59648, 406-562-3528
Augusta Public Schools, P. O. Box 307, Augusta, MT 59410, 406-562-3384
Craig Elementary, Wolf Creek, MT 59648, 406-235-4239
East Helena Elementary, P. O. Box 1280, East Helena, MT 59635, 406-227-6631
Helena Public Schools, P. O. Box 5417, Helena, MT 59604, 406-447-8595
Kessler Elementary, 2420 Choteau St., Helena, MT 59601, 406-442-0150
Lincoln Schools, P. O. Box 39, Lincoln, MT 59639, 406-362-4201
Trinity Elementary, P. O. Box 523, Canyon Creek, MT 59633, 406-368-2288
Wolf Creek Elementary, P. O. Box 196, Wolf Creek, MT 59648, 406-235-4353

Lewis & Clark County Employment By Industry* Annual Averages 1995

Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	2,020	26,600	General Merchandise	11	841
PRIVATE BUSINESS	1,876	18,358	Food Stores	40	716
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	35	256	Auto Dealers-Service Stations	53	446
Agri Production/Crops	5	68	Apparel & Accessories	19	107
Agri Production/Livestock	7	115	Furniture Stores	40	216
Agriculture Services	19	70	Eating & Drinking	139	1,872
Forestry	3	3	Miscellaneous Retail	79	476
MINING	15	102	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	181	1,388
Metal Mining	10	56	Banking	24	485
Mining & Quarry Nonmetal	4	45	Credit Agencies	10	113
CONSTRUCTION	203	1,128	Security & Commodity	11	31
General Building	65	410	Insurance Carriers	17	554
Heavy Construction	15	156	Insurance Agents	32	169
Special Trade	122	561	Real Estate	78	211
MANUFACTURING	82	1,020	Holding & Investments	7	23
Apparel	3	0	SERVICES	792	7,884
Lumber	18	109	Hotels & Lodging	24	414
Printing-Publishing	12	280	Personel Services	30	173
Chemicals	3	98	Business Services	112	835
Stones-Clay-Glass	5	62	Auto Repair Services	48	308
Fabricated Metal	3	8	Miscellaneous Repair Services	23	96
Nonelectrical Machinery	3	19	Motion Pictures	11	82
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	5	40	Amusement & Recreation	46	595
TRANS, COMMUN., UTILITIES	81	888	Health Services	128	2,254
Local Transportation	8	88	Legal Services	45	200
Trucking-Warehousing	24	347	Educational Services	14	431
Water Transportation	5	12	Social Services	84	863
Air Transportation	9	59	Membership Organizations	100	807
Transport Services	9	30	Engineering Services	114	774
Communication	18	301	Private Households	22	27
Elec., Gas, Sanitation	8	146	Miscellaneous Services	4	13
WHOLESALE TRADE	96	704	GOVERNMENT	143	8,241
Durable Goods	80	320	State	38	4,889
Non-durable Goods	35	383	Local	41	1,896
RETAIL TRADE	405	4,867	Federal	82	1,375
Bldg Materials-Garden	21	190	International	1	1

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*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance

Per Capita Personal Income

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
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% of National Average	87%	88%	79%	82%	82%	85%	82%
Lewis & Clark County	\$4,116	\$9,879	\$15,880	\$16,896	\$17,837	\$18,726	\$19,402
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